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FOR: A Point-Of-Sale Commercial  
Transaction Processing System  
Using Artificial Intelligence  
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Intervention

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ELECTION

The applicant hereby elects the method claims 20-48, with  
traverse.

REMARKS

First, in accord with our telephone conversation earlier  
today, please find attached the Preliminary Amendment (including  
new method claims 31-48) missing from your files. The Preliminary  
Amendment was mailed Aug. 29, 2001 and received by the PTO on Aug.  
31, 2001 (as per the returned postcard, copy also attached).